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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	10/047,681
	Filing Date :	January 14, 2002
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	Group Art Unit :	2827
	Examiner :	MITCHELL, JAMES M.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA7793-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a.  **Previously submitted**

- (i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  **Enclosed**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (i) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

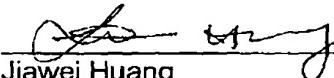
- a. (i) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. (X) Information Disclosure Statement.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

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<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$ 770	\$ 770
Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	= 0 x	\$ 86
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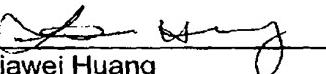
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- b. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 770 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7793-R).
- i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii. () Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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